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LOCAL

Charley Melchor came this week to spend a week among old friends.

Theodore Ferguson accompanied the band on the trip to Indian Lake.

Master Wesley Young has been quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Charley Matthews, an old Paw Paw boy is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Marian and Frank Pierce of Ann Arbor have been spending the week here among Paw Paw friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Douglas of Argos, Indiana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Douglas.

Members of the High School band with their instructor, Prof. A. B. Castle are enjoying a week in camp at Indian Lake near Dowagiac.

Miss Virginia Roach is recovering from a serious operation at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton.

Mrs. Daniel Riley of Benton Harbor spent the first part of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duncombe.

Mrs. Herbert White and two children of Rogers Park, Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nunn.

Miss Marian Mutchler arrived home from the U. of M. last Friday and will spend the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mutchler.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh is making extensive improvements on his residence on North Kalamazoo street. Contractor W. H. Simmons is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Vesta Travis who has been here for some time looking after the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Grimes returned to her home in Plainwell on Tuesday morning.

Register of Deeds, George Gould is deeply grateful for the prompt and efficient services of the Fire Department at the time of the fire which threatened his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxman have been entertaining his father, G. J. Baxman of Chicago. Mr. Baxman is a new comer here, having recently purchased the "Oliver Farm" east of Paw Paw.

Services will be held in the Glendeburg School house Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Rev. E. E. Shouffer and Elder Bates will conduct the service. Mr. Bates preached in this church sixty-one years ago.

Rolla Lamphear of Almena lost six cows in the electrical storm last Monday and Art Warner of Waverly one. G. F. Warner drove out to adjust the insurance which was carried by the Berrien County mutual which he represents.

Dewey Carr who was badly smashed up in a street car accident in Kalamazoo some weeks ago, has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carr recuperating. He is able to get around a little with the aid of crutches.

Philip Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of Almena, was mustered from army service last Saturday and is at home again. He was a member of a "Tank Corps" and assisted with "Tank" demonstrations during the Liberty Loan drive, making a tour of many of the large cities.

M. J. Grenell has charge at Lake Brownwood (Pugsley's) this season. The grounds have all been fixed up and before the summer is fairly started every cottage will be occupied. The fishing is good, and there are plenty of boats for rent. A special invitation is extended to families and parties to gather at this beauty spot for gatherings and picnics.

Lucile, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Hall, passed away at their summer home at Three Mile Lake last Monday, aged twenty-two years. She was a graduate of the Lawton High school, a student two years at the U. of M. and had taken a business course in Jackson. It was while filling a responsible position in that city that she was first taken sick. An operation was performed for appendicitis, but the diagnosis was not correct, and it was at that time her fatal illness began, tuberculosis developing some time later. She leaves a devoted mother and two sisters, one older and one younger than she. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones by the community in the loss of the sweet talented young lady. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home of Frank Shaefer, Mrs. Hall's brother in Paw Paw, and interment was in Prospect cemetery.

The First Degree will be conferred in the I. O. O. F. lodge this Friday evening.

G. F. Mulholand of Kalamazoo was calling on Paw Paw friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddings are entertaining her father Wm. Stainton of Lawton.

Miss Josie Van Auker returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit with her brother in Hartford.

Miss Rachel Bailey left on Wednesday for Detroit, where she has a nice position in her father's Real Estate office.

Mrs. Neil Leggett and daughter Lorene of Kalamazoo are visiting at the home of her parents, Sheriff Lang and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll are visiting relatives and friends in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are well known to many Paw Paw people.

Saturday will be "Egg Day" at the Clapp store. Attention is called to his advertising space for list of prizes offered and conditions governing the contest.

The Methodist Missionary Centenary Celebration will open in the city of Columbus, Ohio on June 20th and continue until July 13th. Preparations are being made to accommodate a full half million visitors during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prater Jr. are moving away from Paw Paw and Mrs. Prater will be here until June 23rd, to superintend the packing and shipping. Attention is called to advertising space in this issue, offering some of their goods for sale.

A letter from M. O. Rowland requests change of address from Detroit to 6 Baldwin street, East Orange, N. J. Mr. Rowland is Chief Accountant for the Atlas Assurance Company Limited of London, with headquarters at 100 William street, New York City.

The Glen Springs Trout Hatchery shipped a car load of live Brook trout to Chicago on Monday of this week. These fish will go on display in a huge plate glass display tank in the Lyon and Healy window. Manager Fred Bassett accompanied the shipment.

The Van Buren County Sunday school Athletic association have arranged a schedule of base ball games between the various schools of the county. The first game of the schedule to be played in Paw Paw will be on Saturday June 28th, between the Paw Paw Baptist and Lawton Methodist teams.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jennings last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran DeHaven and family, Edd DeHaven, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abrams and daughter, fourteen in all. The table was spread under the shady branches of a large tree on the water's edge, and a bountiful three course dinner enjoyed by the party.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roll Larkins last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Alvin VanLoan and son Howard of Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California. Besides the local members of the Salisbury and Graham families, the Sherrod family of Glen dale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Budds of Kalamazoo brought the members of this congenial gathering to thirty-three. Just to be together was a joy, but the eats, a program and picture taking will undoubtedly be the non-forgettable attractions of the day.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Martha Bennett, The True Northerner has been permitted to peruse a copy of "The American Sentinel", a paper published weekly and delivered free of charge to all units of the American army in Archangel, Russia. The sheet is full of items of special interest to the boys in this far away land. Mrs. Bennett's son, Eber, is one of the boys in the army at Archangel. He has had a long tedious siege there, and is longing for the day when he can again be with his relatives and friends at home.

The Black Bass season had a very auspicious opening last Monday. Not a single fisherman, so far as learned returned empty handed, and many caught their limit early in the morning. The strings were all nice ones, but no five pounders have been reported to-date. The largest reported was a four pounder caught by Mrs. S. O. Kenyon in Maple Lake, while four others on her string were not far behind in size. Clarence Brown was a close second with a three pound beauty caught in Eagle Lake. Henry Shafer had his number early in the morning, but the big ones got away. Miserable luck.

Mrs. Glenn Sherrod of Kalamazoo spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Lena Salisbury and spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Frank Holcomb who is very ill.

Figures on the early enrollment just given out by Director E. H. Ryder indicate that all previous records will be broken by a big margin. Courses in agriculture are again proving to be the most popular in the school.

All members of Paw Paw L. O. T. M. desiring to attend the Association meeting at Lawrence June 26th, will meet at Memorial Hall at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on that day and an Auto Truck will furnish transportation.

W. T. Davis of Chicago made a business trip to Paw Paw last Saturday. Mr. Davis is now "Special Investigator" for the "Prairie Farmers' Protective Union" with headquarters at 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

Don Morlan of Decatur died in Borgess hospital last Friday. He never recovered from an attack of the influenza last February and became gradually weaker until the end. He was but twenty-four years of age, and leaves a wife (formerly Miss Irene Smith of this place) and two small children.

Last Saturday and Sunday twenty men and boys met at the J. G. Hirst Cottage, Eagle Lake, Paw Paw ship, for a two days camp, which was conducted under the auspices of the County Y. M. C. A. At the meetings on Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon, a county cabinet was formed with the county officers, the same as those elected at the Bangor County Conference last March. They are Willis Dunbar, Hartford, Pres., Maxwell Jennings, Paw Paw, Vice Pres., and Alden Marvin, So. Haven, Sec. The County Cabinet is an advisory body, which serves to assist the Hi-Y Club of the various high schools to standardize on policy and program. Another meeting was planned by the boys, which will be held at the same lake on September 13th, and 14th, just after beginning of the schools in the fall. The camp last week was a great success, and every fellow voted to have Secretary Gray back for the September meeting to assist in the work he has helped start at this meeting. Physical Secretary, Judson A. Hyames, was also present at the camp, and added much to the success of the meeting. County Secretary C. C. Kisenmann left Monday afternoon for Detroit where he will remain until Thursday in attendance at the State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

That the number "13" and "Friday the 13th" are lucky numbers for the United States seems to be proven by the experience of Hon. Louis H. Fead, of Newberry, Judge of the 11th Circuit. Judge Fead volunteered for Active service with the American Red Cross and went to France in the interest of that organization. In relating some of his experiences a few days ago he said: "I presume you know there is always a secret inside history to every great international affair. However, you may not know just how the Armistice came to be signed on the particular day that it was. If you will promise to tell me one about it, I will give you the secret history as to the real reason that the Armistice came to be signed on the 11th, day of November last. In order to do that, I will have to begin at the date on which I made application to go to France in the interest of the American Red Cross. I left Newberry on the 15th, day of August expecting to sail on the 28. By a simple subtraction you will see that thirteen days intervened between these two dates; Instead of sailing on the 28th, we sailed on the 31st, which is an inverted 13. We sailed in a convoy of 13 ships; the number of the ship on which I sailed was 832, the three figures of which, added together, make 13; we took across some soldiers, two companies of which had been thirteen days in camp and thirteen days on the train coming to New York. The captain of the Carmania, on which I sailed, was making his thirteenth round trip; it took us thirteen days to cross and we arrived in Liverpool on Friday the 13th, day of September. I immediately went to Paris and it took me thirteen days to get my papers fixed up ready to go on the job. I finally got on to the job on the 8th, day of October. It took me three weeks to get everything organized, at the end of which I said "I am now in a position to do some good." The word was carried to Germany and in thirteen days the Armistice was signed. We might add to make the thirteens complete that the boys who went over represented the growth of the power of the original thirteen colonies, a force which, when exerted in the interest of justice and right, is irresistible.

Fred Culver had the misfortune to get a piece of emery in one of his eyes last Saturday, which required the services of a surgeon to remove.

Jesse Wilson and wife, and Dr. Harry Wilson and family of Lansing started last Monday on a three weeks motor trip to Denver, Colorado.

The summer term at the M. A. C. will open on June 23rd, with the largest attendance in the history of the summer school at East Lansing.

Miss Jeannette Lemeaux of Ridgeville, Indiana was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Avery and family last week.

Bill Killefer, the premier catcher in the National League had the misfortune to get badly "spiked" last week and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks at least.

E. H. Babbitt of New York and brother George Babbitt of Chicago met at "The Maple" the first of the week for a pleasant gathering. It was the first time the brothers had met for twelve years.

Attention is called to a new village ordinance published in this issue. It is a traffic ordinance, and regulates matters pertaining to automobiling driving and parking that are of importance to the public. It should be read carefully by every automobile owner and driver, as its provisions will be strictly enforced by the village officers.

The Fruit Belt Dairy team indulged in another lively runaway on Tuesday. The wagon was badly demolished, and the horses bruised up a bit. A small boy crossing Main street at the time had a narrow escape, the horses barely missing him as they dashed by. The only way this team can be safely used on the wagon is for the driver to sit in the wagon and hold the lines every minute. It is unsafe to leave them, and the frequent runaways are a menace to the public.

Once again the bell in the "Old Red Brick" has rung out, and the class of 1919 have crossed the threshold as students for the last time. These boys and girls of yesterday, are now ready to assume their duties and positions that the great wide open arms of the world extends to embrace them; not as laughing happy school boys and girls, but as American Citizens, with all the rights and privileges that the word to-day implies. The Commencement exercises of this the 48th, class to graduate from the Paw Paw High School was held Friday evening, June 13th, in the Opera House, which was entirely too small to accommodate the large crowd that assembled to pay honor and respect to the class of '19. The stage was prettily decorated in green and old rose, the class colors. Fischer's orchestra gave the opening concert and promptly at 8:00 o'clock the class numbering twenty-three, preceded by their instructors, entered and took their places on the platform. It was indeed a happy moment for that company of young ladies and gentlemen and many a fond parent's heart throbbed with pride. The Salutatory was well rendered by L. B. Hoodmaker; Class History by Meta Smith was filled with many pleasant reminiscences of former school days. It was well written and delivered. The Class Poem by Lena Maxham was exceedingly good and demonstrated that this young lady has real talent as a writer. The Class Will by Guy Mumbrue was clever and elicited many a hearty laugh. It surely proved that what you do not want yourself, should be handed down to the other fellow. The oration by Robert Webb showed that this young man had given his subject much study, and that he is an orator of no mean ability. The Class Prophecy fell into the hands of just the right person, for wit and originality when assigned to the Misses Caroline Johnson and Floy Salisbury. It was a perfect "Scream" from the time these young ladies appeared on the stage attired in their travelling costumes until they had finished. It was an out of the ordinary style of Class Prophecy and the diversion was very pleasing to the audience. The honor of being Valedictorian fell to Miss Irene Gibbs, and her production was a masterpiece. She made a happy selection of thoughts and words and rendered them in a charming manner. This class will go down in history as one of much originality and "Pep" as well as many accomplishments. The entire musical program was furnished by members of the class. A string Trio by the Misses Dorothy Tuttle, Martha Thayer and Eda Ayars with Emily Reynolds as accompanist; Piano Solo by Marian Miller and Vocal Solo by Milton Dow all showed skill and ability for each performer and the numbers were enthusiastically received. May this class of many talents go out into the world and win fame and fortune is the wish of the host of friends.

Mrs. A. U. Craven is improving and is able to be around the house.

Leon Salisbury and family spent Sunday with Roll Larkins and wife.

W. L. Henredshot of Kansas City, Missouri was in Paw Paw over the week end.

Advertised Letters—Mrs. F. L. Crow, David Knight and Son, Roy E. Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Bailey is visiting Miss Margaret Root this week at the farm home near Bangor.

Delos Reed Knickerbocker and Miss Pearl Hazel Niles, both of Breeds-ville were married by Rev. E. E. Shouffer on Wednesday, June 11th.

Mrs. Gilkey and daughter Mary Jeanette returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, G. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffensen, Mr. and Mrs. Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller all of Almena, make up a jolly crowd for a camping party at Pugsley's lake.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

There will be no Scout meeting this week on account of the Band trip.

The boys will take an over-night hike to Three Mile Lake next Wednesday, June 25th. The Troop will start from Memorial Hall promptly at 3:00 P. M. Each boy is expected to be present and is required to bring blanket roll, cooking utensils, and enough food for two meals, and a staff.

Rev. James C. Brown has been appointed assistant Scoutmaster.

A local Troop Committee has been formed which is composed of Messrs. R. E. Jennings, F. N. Wakeman, H. D. Spicer and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell and A. E. Van Vleet. The citizens of Paw Paw are urged to give this committee their loyal support in this work of perfecting a Boy Scout organization in this city.

The Troop is now composed of thirty-two registered Scouts, most of whom have passed at least the "Tenderfoot Test".

PROSPECT VALLEY

Mrs. Will Frohmader and children are in Allegan this week attending the S. D. Camp meeting.

Mrs. Austin Griffin who has been in Allegan for the past few days, came home Monday on account of her daughters' illness.

Mrs. Charles Maloy who has been suffering from a wound on her foot, made by a rusty nail, is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baugher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall spent Sunday at Lake Cora. Elmer Baugher has gone west to work in the wheat harvest.

The Purrington family are riding in a new Chevrolet car.

Several from this valley attended the Sabbath service at the S. D. A. camp grounds at Allegan last Saturday.

Miss D. P. Smith and daughter Mrs. Wesley Ball were in Cassopolis Sunday.

EAGLE LAKE

Dale Cox is driving a new Studebaker car.

Mrs. Nettie Betaque expects to teach in the Lyle school next term. The people of this district are very pleased, as Mrs. Betaque has been very successful in the past three years teaching.

The many friends of Mabel Schune man will be glad to learn that she is able to be around the house and is hoping for a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Kendall.

Mrs. G. W. Smith returned home Wednesday after several weeks visiting relatives in Indiana.

J. Warner and family of Lawton were guests of his brother Bert Warner and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Betaque was a guest of Mrs. Smith at Lake Cora on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rich, Mrs. Betaque and Mrs. Orilla Lee spent Sunday at the Rosevelt home in Keeler. Robert Graham had a carrier pigeon stop at his home with the U. S. hands on its legs.

J. Lyle and Kenneth motored to Benton Harbor on Saturday. Kenneth remained there to take the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkins entertained about forty relatives and friends in honor of Mrs. Grace Van Loan and son of California. They expect to return to their home on July first.

Ella Orr left Thursday to attend the Adventist Camp meeting held in Allegan.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Loose Smut Present in Wheat Fields

As usual at this time of the year a considerable number of wheat growers who treated their seed wheat with formaldehyde last fall are knocking the treatment and claiming it is no good, because they see in their fields, heads which are smutted. Every wheat grower should get straight on this matter.

The smut heads to be seen in the wheat fields at the present time are due to the work of the fungus which is commonly known as loose smut, and no one should confuse this smut with the stinking smut or bunt which the formaldehyde treatment will control. The loose smut has not been generally as serious as the stinking smut and no one who really knows anything about the matter ever said it would be controlled by the formaldehyde treatment. By harvest time practically all evidence of the presence of loose smut in the field will have disappeared as the wind will blow the smutted portions of the head away and leave only the bare head stem.

It is too early at the present time to tell very much about whether or not the formaldehyde treatment has been successful in preventing damage from the stinking smut or bunt, as the disease does not become markedly noticeable until near the ripening period. The stinking smut or bunt is the disease responsible for the smutted or bunt wheat grains which give off the disagreeable odor at threshing time and which when broken open are found to be filled completely with a black powder (stinking smut spores).

This disease is the one responsible for the greatly lowered yield in fields the seed for which was not treated, also for the heavy dockage the elevator man must levy on grains containing bunt kernels, if he can buy it at all. Let no one when viewing their wheat fields which contains heads infected with loose smut, draw the conclusion that the formaldehyde treatment has not been effective. Rather wait until harvest time and then look for smutted grains of wheat.

If this treatment has been applied in a proper manner no damage will be found from the stinking smut and especially so, if the fanning mill has been properly used on the seed in connection with the treatment for at least two years. It would be a fine thing for every wheat grower to go into a wheat field containing loose smut heads in the next few days and become familiar with the appearance of the damage wrought by the disease. Do not condemn the formaldehyde treatment.

FISHIN WAS FINE

By Edw. E. Shouffer.

We hiked out for that other lake, Where fishin was good they said, With rods, lines, bait, All we could take;

For the fish had not been fed On the kind of bait we had, Frogs, minnows, beef and pork-rind Angle worms were considered bad; But say—fishin was fine.

We baited our hooks and waited, Drew in and threw out again, This process many times repeated Till the count was more than ten; We barked our backs in the sun, Spat on the bait, threw out the line, Juggled the corks, just for fun, For fishin was certainly fine.

The bull frogs croaked like they were choked, Mosquitoes, bugs, gnats and flies Nibbled our necks, which were cooked The glare of sun hurt our eyes, The salt of our sweat made us wet; Dragon flies roosted on our line And watched for the big fish we'd get Anyway—fishin was just fine.

A turtle looked us in the face, While a mournful dove cooed "who-o" Small blue gills leaped out a space, Just to scare away the hoo do, So we changed bait; put on worm To ease the conviction of soul; But we quit—in a thunder storm,—Suckers at the end of the pole.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Shouffer, Pastor.

10:00 A. M. Bible School.

Classes for everybody.

11:00 A. M. Divine Worship. The pastor will deliver the second sermon in the series on Ancient Parables with Modern Application. Special music by Male quartet.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 P. M. Union services at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. C. Brown will preach. Everybody welcome at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Herbert Howe and family, Carl Howe and family, Theo Clapp and Dr. Vern Van Fossen spent Sunday at Eagle Lake.